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Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State organizations that are dedicated to improving the quality of life in local communities and neighborhoods by providing training for students in the areas of critical thinking, effective communication, and the duties and responsibilities of citizenship; and

Whereas, Gateway Media Literacy Partners of Saint Louis, Missouri, was established five years ago and is now a true model for national and international organizations that are endeavoring to be effective community promoters of media literacy education; and

Whereas, from October 12 to October 19, 2008, Gateway Media Literacy Partners will sponsor Media Literacy Week in the greater Saint Louis metropolitan area; and

Whereas, Saint Louis is home to many rich, varied, and vibrant media literacy education efforts, including those associated with Gateway Media Literacy Partners, which is a regional group comprised of citizens from the public, private, volunteer, and independent sectors of society; and

Whereas, media literacy education contributes to informed, reflective, and engaged participation in the democratic processes of our state and nation and to the economic development of communities; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri organizations as Gateway Media Literacy Partners at momentous times in their histories:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the history, goals, and accomplishments associated with Gateway Media Literacy Partners and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as they celebrate Media Literacy Week from October 12 to October 19, 2008; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Gateway Media Literacy Partners of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered byReprese	entative Rick Stream
District	No. 94
Ninety-fourth Gen do certify that the	aker of the House of Representatives, eral Assembly, Second Regular Session, above is a true and correct copy of House 68, adopted September 9, 2008.
Rod Jetton, Speake	er